

### KNIT AND NATTER

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am - 12.00noon** in the Church Hall Lounge. You are very welcome to join us. Knitting and Crocheting for the accomplished and beginners alike with an opportunity to natter in a welcoming atmosphere.

### BIBLE STUDY and PRAYER GROUPS

**Praying through the Scriptures:** Meets at Joe Jones Court, Sedgley on Monday evenings starting at 7.30pm. Second group and meet Fortnightly on Thursday's at 1.30pm See Margaret Harris or Eileen Woolridge for details.

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

**Subscriptions are due** for the end of September: If you have not already paid and want to hand them to me please put in a clearly labelled envelope and hand to me in church. Thank you Mary Halford.

**Satellite Art Group:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.45am - 12.45pm

Why not come along and see for yourself what they do? No equipment required. Contact: Mike Beddall 01384 214787

**Busy Babies:** Meets in the Hall on Wednesdays from 9.30am - 11.30am all are welcome Why not come along and see for yourself what they do? No equipment required. Contact: Mike Beddall 01384 214787

### COFFEE IN THE PARK

Come have a Cuppa-n-a chat. The First Monday of every month at the Hub in The Silver Jubilee Park from 10.45am - 12.14am - Everyone Welcome

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

#### Sick & Housebound:

Jean Adey, Canon Matthew Baines, Greg Ball, Alan Bamford, Betty Bickerdike, Julie Burke, Sue Clarke, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Chandler, Megan College, Carol Connochie, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Emily Cousland-Penn, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Alisha and Kelly Dixon, Malcolm Dixon, Leon Gilson, Lesley Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Pat Hulse, Karen Jones, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Carol Long, Ken Love, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Angela Macaulay, Harry Millard, Betty Miller, Margaret Probin, Rosemary Oakley, Evelyn Parker, Nathan Parker, Myra Ponting, Maureen Price, Olive Price, Stan & Edna Reeves, Hazel Saxon, David Screen, Gerald and Chris Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline & Denzil Smith, Michael Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie & Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Bryan Walker, Jennifer Walker, Jenny Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

#### Recently Departed:

Ann Geraghty, Maurice Nettleton, Sarah Ralph.

#### Years Mind:

23<sup>rd</sup> - Fred Bottrell, Betty Lloyd; 25<sup>th</sup> - Jack Smith; 27<sup>th</sup> - Pat Boucker; 28<sup>th</sup> - Jenny Sword; 29<sup>th</sup> - Joe Hughes.

**Birthday:** 23<sup>rd</sup> - Ross Parker, 30<sup>th</sup> - Terry Baker.

#### Residents in Care Homes:

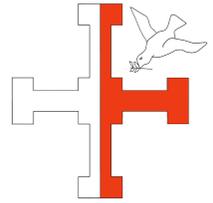
Doris Barnes; Lynda Blakemore; Mavis Douglass; Pat Eades; Josie Fiske; Eunice Jackson; Pat Hill; Audrey Norris; Pearl Wardhough; Floss Webb.

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# St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Thanksgiving** - Together We're POWERFUL

*For Christian Aid and the Good Shepherd*

8.30am

**Low Mass**

10.15am

**Family Mass**

12.15pm

Vestry Hour

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm

*Our Lady of Walsingham*

Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court

*Richard Vines presents "Street Pastors"*

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

9.40am

*Feria*

Art Group in Hall

6.00pm

Slim4Good in the Hall

7.00pm

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

9.00am

*Saints Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs*

**Monthly Requiem Mass**

9.30am

Busy Babies in the Hall

1.30pm

Zumba Gold in the Hall

7.30pm

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

9.40am

*Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*

Art Group in the Hall

7.30pm

Bible Study at Eileen's

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm

*Feria*

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

*Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

**Low Mass**

7.15pm

Prom Concert in the Church

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Readings: Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8,10,12-14; St James 5:1-6; St Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48.

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## MAGAZINES AVAILABLE IN CHURCH TODAY

*Key for St Chad's is Available at 3 Oak Street*

#### Church Hall Hire:

*For Hiring the Church Hall - ring Claire Love on Monday or Wednesdays evenings only from 7.00pm - 9.00pm on 07749 888864. I will pass on any Email you send to me on [alan.howes.49@gmail.com](mailto:alan.howes.49@gmail.com)*

**Refreshments after Family Mass names on the Rota, please**

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### Opening Prayer:

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### First Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-6, 18-21.

Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice?  
At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand;  
beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud:  
"To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind.  
You who are simple, gain prudence; you who are foolish, set your hearts on it.  
Listen, for I have trustworthy things to say; I open my lips to speak what is right.

Wealth and honour accompany me, as do enduring wealth and righteousness.  
My fruit is better than gold, better than even refined gold, and my benefit surpasses the purest silver. I walk on the way of righteousness, along paths that are just,  
I bequeath wealth to those who love me, and I will fill their treasuries."

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*Refrain: And I will trust in You alone. And I will trust in You alone,  
Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights. *Refrain*

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know. *Refrain*

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Remember that the person who sows few seeds will have a small crop; the one who sows many seeds will have a large crop. You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. As the scripture says:

"He gives generously to the needy; his kindness lasts for ever." And God, who supplies seed to sow and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity

He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us. For this service you perform not only meets the needs of God's people, but also produces an outpouring of gratitude to God. And

because of the proof which this service of yours brings, many will give glory to God for your loyalty to the gospel of Christ, which you profess, and for your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else. And so with deep affection they will pray for you because of the extraordinary grace God has shown you. Let us thank God for his priceless gift!

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### Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Alleluia

### Gospel: St Luke 8: 4-15.

The holy gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

With a large crowd gathering and people from every town finding their way to him, Jesus used this parable:

'A sower went out to sow his seed. As he sowed, some fell on the edge of the path and was trampled on; and the birds of the air ate it up. Some seed fell on rock, and when it came up it withered away, having no moisture. Some seed fell amongst thorns and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some seed fell into rich soil and grew and produced its crop a hundredfold.' Saying this he cried, 'Listen, anyone who has ears to hear!'

His disciples asked him what this parable might mean, and he said, 'The mysteries of the kingdom of God are revealed to you; for the rest there are only parables, so that they may see but not perceive, listen but not understand.

'This, then, is what the parable means: the seed is the word of God. Those on the edge of the path are people who have heard it, and then the devil comes and carries away the word from their hearts in case they should believe and be saved. Those on the rock are people who, when they first hear it, welcome the word with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of trial they give up. As for the part that fell into thorns, this is people who have heard, but as they go on their way they are choked by the worries and riches and pleasures of life and do not reach maturity. As for the part in the rich soil, this is people with a noble and generous heart who have heard the word and take it to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## NOTICE BOARD

### PROM IN THE CHURCH

**Wulfruna Ladies Choir and the Wolverhampton Brass Band** in Concert on Saturday 29th September doors open at 6.45pm concert at 7.30pm: Tickets £8.00 which includes drinks on arrival and a Plated Buffet served in the interval. Drinks are available throughout the evening

*Tickets are available from John Wardell (St Chad's) 01902 671710 or 07770 976817,  
Paul Love (St Chad's) 07980 542640 or Karen Moore (WLC) 01902 663185*

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

**Prize Draw Tickets:** will be available from this Sunday to be drawn at the Annual Autumn Fair at All Saints Church Hall on Saturday 13th October, 1st prize is kitchen equipment, but there are many, many more prizes. Rob Connochie will be at the back of church after the service to distribute the tickets.